

## **BUSINESS APPRECIATION WEEK 2007**

**WHEREAS**, Governor Timothy M. Kaine has recognized May 13-19, 2007 as **BUSINESS APPRECIATION WEEK** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and called this observance to the attention of all citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, Virginia and its localities are celebrating 400 years of serving as the foundation of American business and as a cornerstone for modern culture and tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the [City of OR County of] [Name of locality] benefit from the positive business climate, economic growth, and job opportunities that are the contributions of businesses within the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, the [City of OR County of] [Name of locality] has joined the Commonwealth in creating long-term economic revitalization by embracing diversity in its business community, fully integrating technology into business practices, and preserving the economic well-being and safety for its citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, businesses in the [City of OR County of] [Name of locality] play a significant role in moving Virginia forward by positively impacting our thriving economy; and

**WHEREAS**, Business Appreciation Week increases public awareness of the valuable contributions that businesses make in our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, [I or WE], [Name of Mayor or City Council or Board of Supervisors], do hereby recognize May 13-19, 2007 [or single date] as **BUSINESS APPRECIATION WEEK** [or **DAY**] in the [City of OR County of] [Name of LOCALITY], and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.